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CRITICIZE DEFECTS IN YOUTH ORGANIZATION WORK

On 28 December 1951, a conference of the youth of Kolonje Rreth was held in Erseke to elect a committee of the BRPSH (League of Albanian Working Youth) for that rreth. Ilmi Selenica, first secretary of the Communist Party of Kolonje Rreth and Thoma Duro, member of the central committee of the BRPSH, were present. The conference discussed and approved the report of the outgoing committee, prepared by Comrade Mytar Shahu, and it discussed the future tasks awaiting the newly appointed committee.

Primary youth organizations of Kolonje Rreth generally achieved a good deal during 1951, especially the organization at Novosele, which was decorated for its work by the president of the Albanian General Assembly, and the youth organizations of Shele, Helme, Qinam i Kolonjes, Radovicke, and other villages. The youth organization of Novosele contributed 2,045 hours of labor to the construction of the Erseke-Novosele automobile road. The youth organization of Leskovik planted more than 4,000 saplings. The youth organizations of Kreshove, Selelice, and Qinam i Kolonjes have pledged that they will plant a number of saplings, and they have already begun this work.

In the field of Communist education, the youth organizations have also scored numerous successes. In Kolonje Rreth, they organized 16 political discussion groups and 24 elementary discussion groups. In these, 667 persons, old and young, participated.

Despite these successes, a number of defects were noted in the work of the youth organizations for the past year. Various members of BRPSH committees, such as Murjan Nezhmedini, Aleskandra Nuka, Pior Kote, Rifat Musaj, and others, lost interest in the affairs of the organization toward the end of 1951 and were guilty of breaches of discipline.

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The youth of Starje village criticized the BRPSh organization in its village for its failure to give adequate help.

At the Erseke conference, the various committees of the BRPSh were criticized for their failure to provide sufficient political, ideological, and professional training. The aktiv of the Kolonje Rreth BRPSh consists of 55 persons, but rarely have all of these individuals been employed to perform the various tasks of the organization in that rreth.

The conference attacked the Kolonje Rreth BRPSh committee and its primary organizations for their failure to increase BRPSh membership. The problem of increasing membership was the object of resolutions by the third plenum of the central committee of the BRPSh and of the second national conference of BRPSh organizations. Nevertheless, the Kolonje Rreth BRPSh committee failed during 1951 to devote sufficient attention to this question. Certain BRPSh organizations, such as those of Gostivisht, Barmash, Peshtan, and Qafzez failed to enroll a single new member during the year 1951.

The BRPSh primary organization at Taci has 16 members but has failed to enroll any of 16 other eligibles; the one at Starje has 27 members and has failed to enroll any of the other 20 eligibles of that village. A similar situation exists in Gostivisht, Qinan i Kolonjes, and Novosele and may be said to hold true for all of Kolonje Rreth. During 1951, in the entire rreth, only 91 new members were enrolled in the BRPSh, although hundreds of youth are eligible.

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